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STATE OF MONTANA

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING
BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS



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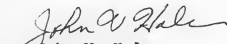
STATE DOCUMENTS

The Honorable Thomas L. Judge
Governor of the State of Montana
State Capitol Building
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Governor Judge:

In accordance with the requirements of Sections 82-4001 and 82-4002, R.C.M. 1947, there is herewith transmitted to you the report of the Montana State Electrical Board, covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974.

Respectfully submitted for
Electrical Board


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LEGAL REFERENCES:

The statutes relating to the operations of the Electrical Board are, for the most part, contained in the following sections of the 1947 R.C.M. of Montana.

Title 66, Chapter 28- Electrical Law.

Title 69, Chapter 21- Building Construction Standards

The Electrical Board is attached to the Department of Professional and Occupational Licensing for administrative purposes only as prescribed by Section 82A-108 R.C.M. 1947.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

The major responsibility of the Electrical Board is to protect the people and property in Montana from the danger of electrically caused hazards.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Continued enforcement of licensing and electrical safety standards.

Implemented code and standards workshop in areas of the state. Workshops held in Plentywood, Havre, Miles City, and Helena to better acquaint contractors, journeymen, power suppliers and interested persons in safety of installations.

Established reciprocal licensing agreement with the states of Colorado and Idaho whereby applicants for license may be granted licenses without examination as provided in Section 66-2809, R.C.M. 1947.

Expanded cooperation with Fire Marshall Bureau and Building Codes and Standards Section in reviewing plans and inspecting existing installations found to have unsafe conditions.

Established position of Field Supervisor for better communication with inspectors and to govern activities in troublespots.



PROGRAM COST SUMMARY

	FY 1973-1974	FY-72-73	Increase (Decrease)
0208 Licensing	\$11,707	\$7,433	\$4,274
0308 Inspections	<u>158,721</u>	<u>113,940</u>	<u>44,781</u>
Total Programs	170,428	121,373	49,055
Personal Services	112,737	88,889	23,848 (1)
Operating Expenses	45,984	32,448	13,536 (2)
Capital		36	(36)
Transfer	<u>11,707</u>		<u>11,707</u> (3)
Total by Object	170,428	121,373	49,055
Funding E.R.A.	170,428	121,373	

- (1) Increase of salaries & employee benefits as of January 1, 1974 and addition of two new inspectors to payroll.
- (2) Increased travel & per diem due to new inspectors, increase in postage and cost of supplies.
- (3) New object-transfer of funds to Professional and Occupational Licensing for administrative support.

REVENUE

	FY 1973-1974	FY 1972-73	Increase
Licensing	\$ 59,843	\$ 45,035	
Examinations	1,660	1,350	
Inspections	75,466	66,994	
Documents	<u>136</u>	<u>161</u>	
Total Revenue	\$137,105	\$113,540	\$23,565

Increase due to addition of new inspectors resulting in better coverage of state.



PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	FY 1973-1974	FY 1972-1973
<u>Licenses</u>		
Electrical Contractor	395	361
Master Electricians	730	702
Journeyman Electricians	<u>805</u>	<u>780</u>
Total Licenses	1930	1842
<u>Applications for Examination</u>		
	177	137
<u>Inspection Permits Issued</u>	7,892	7,663

PROGRAM ANALYSIS

- GOAL: Protect people and property in Montana from the danger of electrically caused hazards.
- OBJECTIVE: Assure that all persons or firms making electrical installations are qualified by experience and examination and are licensed. Enforce and inspect electrical installations for compliance with nationally recognized safety standards.
- EVALUATION: Operational procedures improved and licensing provisions and the electrical code more strictly enforced.

